

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, line 27 – page 17, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Of all the users, only those who ~~singed~~ signed up for the membership are provided with upgrade information or the like periodically, for example, once a month, from the manufacturer apparatus 1. Alternatively, because the manufacturer apparatus 1 has registered each hospital and the apparatus currently installed at each hospital (including information of a unit, such as the detector) in the database 12, it may be arranged in such a manner that the manufacturer apparatus 1 provides the user apparatus 2 with the upgrade information when the user merely inputs the identification information.